

Skagit Valley College

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Mount Vernon, Washington

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have read, with no little amount of interest, a reprint of a recent talk of yours published in U.S. News and World Report. I concur fully with you that proper education in the philosophy, aims, methods, economics, organization, progenitors and proponents of communism is needed in our schools below the graduate level. Far too many of us otherwise "educated" people are unable to combat communism effectively because we lack the tools with which to fight an ideological battle with the opposition. By the same token, many of us are apathetic towards communism because we fail to realize the enormity of the threat it poses to our way of life.

I would like very much to learn as much about communism as I possibly can so that I may do my part to combat this insidious fallacy.

Please, if you can, send me what you consider to be a good bibliography on communism so that I may be put on the right track from the beginning.

Thank you very much and best wishes for continued good work in your most important field.

Cordially yours,

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